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ANNUAL REPORTS

OF THE

SELECTMEN,

Treasurer and School Board

OF THE

TOWN OF MADBURY

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 15, 1902.

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TREASURER'S ACCOUNT.

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING FEB. 15, 1902.

STATE AND COUNTY TAXES.

Paid	Solon A. Carter, State Treasurer.....	$561 00
	George D. Nowell, County Treasurer..	910 60

SCHOOLS.

Paid	Wm. S. Hayes, Treasurer of School Board.....	$725 00

SALARIES OF TOWN OFFICERS.

Paid	Wm. S. Hayes, First Selectman	$25 00
	G. S. Drew, Second Selectman.....	25 00
	George O. Hayes, Third Selectman...	25 00
	Charles W. Hayes, Treasurer.....	15 00
	Martin V. B. Felker, Collector.....	30 00
	Lewis H. Young, Town Clerk.....	16 00
	Willis W. Hoitt, Dog Constable.....	8 00
		$144 00

DOG LICENSES.

Received of	Lewis H. Young, licenses of 50 dogs $117.50, less $10.00 clerk's fees.....	$107 50

DAMAGE BY DOGS.

Paid	James H. Dailey, six turkeys killed, 1900	$6 00

ROADS AND BRIDGES.

Paid	James H. Dailey, 140 hours work..	$18 72
	A. T. Caswell, 20 " " ..	3 00
	J. Frank Berry, 10½ " " ..	1 58
	James H. Demeritt, 60 " " ..	9 00

Paid Geo. W. Hodgdon,	15 hours work..			2 25
C. R. Cocking,	135 " " ..	$17 85		
" "	18 loads gravel..	1 80		
		———		19 65
Geo. R. Courson.	9½ hours work..			1 43
Nahum Baxter,	10 " " ..			1 50
Alfred Rhodes,	30 " " ..			4 50
Geo. W. Hodgdon,	45 " " ..			6 75
Geo. R. Courson,	20 " " ..			3 00
Edward Pendexter,	46 " " ..			7 40
G. S. Drew,	50 " " ..			6 90
R. H. Goddard,	53 " " ..			7 95
A.D.Emerson, Surv.	80 " " ..	$11 10		
L. M. Emerson,	45 " " ..	6 75		
H. H. Evans,	125 " " ..	17 13		
H. Dore and Son,	125 " " ..	16 95		
A. Rhodes,	10 " " ..	1 50		
C. W. Hayes,	14 " " ..	2 60		
		———		56 03
Marshall B. Foss,	28 " " ..			4 20
Henry L. Felker,	190 " "1900			25 02
Joseph Tatro,	45 " " ..			9 00
David B. Hayes,	52 " " ..	$7 80		
F. L. Richardson,	16 " " ..	2 40		
G. W. Hodgdon,	17 " " ..	2 55		
		———		12 75
Nathaniel Jenkins,	48 " "1899			7 20
" "	49½ " "1900			7 43
" "	131 " "1901			19 65
" "	10 loads gravel..			1 50
Horace W. Jenkins,	75 hrs. work 1900			11 25
" "	74 " "1901			10 32
G. E. Gerrish Surv.	432 " " ..	$68 71		

Paid M. J. Gerrish,	54 hours work..	8 18	
Abbie Twombly,	29½ " " ..	5 92	
H. A. Smith,	60 " " ..	9 00	
" "	19 " " ..	2 85	
" "	38 loads gravel ..	3 80	
			98 46
Charles G. Sanders,	97 hours work..		14 45
John Roberts,	2 " " ..		30
D. B. Foss,	44 " " ..		6 60
C. E. Perkins,	120 " " ..		17 10
A. N. Jackson,	36 " " ..		5 40
Amasa Ross,	20 " " ..		3 00
J. F. Crosby,	57 " " ..		7 41
E. L. Jenkins,	221 " " ..	$33 15	
" "	stone	2 00	
" "	scraper.....	25	
			35 40
Thos. W. Fernald,	153 hours work..		21 45
C. E. Tibbetts,	125 " " ..		18 75
Ivory H. Kelley,	235 " " ..		31 20
Geo. O. Hayes,	2 " " ..		30
D. Chesley & Co.,	45 hrs. stone work		11 25
" "	labor and stone, Gerrish culvert.....		135 00
J. W. Miles,	35 hours work..		5 25
John W. Hodgdon,	45 " " ..		6 75
David B. Hayes,	28 " " ..		3 99
Henry L. Felker,	275 " " ..		37 15
M. V. B. Felker,	115 " " ..		17 65
John C. Hanson,	69 " " ..		10 40
Arthur W. Simpson,	120 " " ..		16 20
John A. Randall,	114 hours work, and damage to plow.....		17 68
A. K. Wormwell,	160 hours work..		22 50

Paid H. E. Canney,	32 hours work..			3 90
Thomas Langford,	18 " " ..			2 70
A. Biedermann,	41 " " ..			5 67
W. H. H. Twombly & Son, 138½ hrs. work				18 98
C. J. Norman,	2½ hours work..			38
Lewis H. Young,	83 " " ..			11 43
Wm. S. Hayes,	43 " " ..			6 15
Chas. S. Kingman,	296 " " ..			40 26
Ira B. Hill,	40 " " ..			5 40
Joseph Cole,	67 " " ..			9 15
Tobias Cole,	56 " " ..			8 40
				$914 04

BREAKING ROADS.

Paid Geo. R. Courson,	5 hours work..			$ 75
Marshall B. Foss,	23 " " ..			3 37
Nathaniel Jenkins,	12 " " ..			1 80
Horace W. Jenkins,	5 " " ..			75
A.D. Emerson, Surv.	28 " " ..	$4 02		
H. Dore and Son,	8 " " ..	1 20		
A. Rhodes,	5 " " ..	75		
				$5 97
James H. Dailey,	17 " " ..			2 25
Frank E. Tibbetts,	18 " " ..			2 70
E. L. Jenkins,	37½ " " ..			5 63
James L. Paul,	12 " " ..			1 80
Fred E. Gerrish,	33½ " " ..			5 03
I. B. Pineo,	16 " " .			2 40
Chas. G. Sanders,	15 " " ..			2 01
D. B. Hayes,	52 " " ..			6 94
Henry L. Felker,	15 " " ..			1 95
Thos. W. Fernald,	39 " " ..			5 43
G. S. Drew,	15 " " ..			1 95

Paid M. V. B. Felker,	10 hours work..			1 50
J. C. Hanson,	20	"	" ..	2 70
A. W. Simpson,	24	"	" ..	3 24
John A. Randall,	11	"	" ..	1 53
A. K. Wormwell,	20	"	" ..	2 88
C. E. Perkins,	46	"	" ..	7 43
W. A. Biedermann,	8	"	" ..	1 20
A. Biedermann,	20	"	" ..	2 70
T. F. Brown,	8	"	" ..	1 20
H. E. Canney,	47	"	" ..	7 05
W. S. Hayes,	22	"	" ..	2 94
C. S. Kingman,	34	"	" ..	4 74
Joseph Cole.	34	"	" ..	4 74
				$94 58

MISCELLANEOUS BILLS.

Paid Ned E. Stiles, printing 200 reports..			$14 00
E. C. Eastman, Collector's book	$ 75		
Inventory book	1 00		
Order book	75		
Two doz. Surveyors' books.....	2 00		
Postage.....	10		
		4 60	
Collector's book....	75		
Two Order books...	2 50		
Twelve Surveyors' books.....	1 00		
Express.....	25		
		4 50	
F. L. Richardson, washing hall	$2 00		
Cleaning chimney	60		
Repairing settees	90		

Care of hall.....	2 00	
	$5 50	
Rent of hall, Dr..	4 00	
		1 50
Paid Dr. R. J. Ward, reporting births:		
Mar. 4, '01, a son to G. S. Drew..	.25	
Mar. 22, '01, a daughter to J. F. Crosby.....	.25	
Oct. 15, '01, a son to C. Norman.	.25	
Deaths:		
Apr. 14, '01, M. J. Baxter.....	.25	
Aug. 4, '01, E. F. Fernald.....	.25	
Nov. 18, '01, J. D. Young	.25	
		1 50
Lewis H. Young, postage and stationery		1 88
C. W. Hayes, error on bank stock...		2 82
M. V. B. Felker, postage and stationery.....		1 50
Wm. S. Hayes, time and expenses on Center roads and Davis bridge and culverts	$8 00	
Wm. S. Hayes, time and expenses on Gerrish and Jenkins culverts....	5 00	
W. S. Hayes, repairs of road machine	50	
Wm. S. Hayes, paid Charles Brown 30 hours work.....	4 50	
Wm. S. Hayes, getting August Baulria on county.....	2 00	
		20 00
		$52 30

TUITION IN HIGH SCHOOL.

Paid Frank H. Pease, D. H. S., as follows:		
Edith Gerrish, fall $15, winter $13	$28 00	
Reuben Hayes, " " " "	28 00	
Chester Jenkins, " " " "	28 00	
Cora Biedermann, fall 9 weeks...	9 00	
		$93 00

TREASURER IN ACCOUNT WITH TOWN OF MADBURY.

RECEIPTS.

Cash in Treasury Feb. 25, 1901	$357 03
State, county, town, school and road taxes collected	2,849 31
Dog licenses for 1901	107 50
Railroad tax	139 74
Savings Bank tax	870 30
Literary fund	21 93
Martin V. B. Felker, collector 1899, in part	56
1900, in part	125 50
1900, interest	3 89
	$4,475 76

EXPENDITURES.

Paid State tax	$561 00
County tax	910 60
Schools	725 00
Salaries of town officers	144 00
Damage by dogs	6 00
Roads and bridges	914 04
Breaking roads	94 58
Miscellaneous bills	52 30
High school tuition	93 00
Auditors	3 00

Paid Mattie M. Hayes, interest on note....	42 00
on note..... ..	400 00
Cash on hand Feb. 27, 1902.....	530 24
	$4,475 76

CHARLES W. HAYES, Treasurer.

WM. S. HAYES, G. S. DREW, GEO. O. HAYES, Selectmen of Madbury.

We, the undersigned, certify that we have examined the foregoing accounts of the Town Treasurer and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

FRANK W. SANDERS, HARRY H. EVANS, Auditors.

Madbury, Feb. 27, 1902.

STATEMENT OF THE FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE TOWN, FEB. 27, 1902.

State, county, town, school, and road taxes assessed 1901.....	$3,078 54
State, county, town, school, and road taxes collected Feb. 27, 1902.....	2,849 31
State, county, town, school, and road taxes of 1901 abated.....	39 13
State, county, town, school, and road taxes of 1901 outstanding.....	190 10
Licenses on 50 dogs, net.....	107 50
Rate per cent of taxation.....	1 41

INVENTORY FOR 1901.

Polls 82.....	$8,200 00
Acres of land 7,488.....	161,161 00
Horses 27.....	8,500 00
Oxen 10	720 00
Cows 261	7,262 00

Neat stock 106	1,589 00
Sheep 70	205 00
Fowls 140	55 00
Carriages	300 00
Stock in banks and other corporations	9,524 00
Money on hand, at interest or on deposit	19,450 00
Stock in trade	1,480 00
Total valuation	$218,446 00

Dogs—Males 44; Females 7; total 51.

SCHOOL MONEY FOR 1901.

Raised by law	$660 00
Literary fund	21 93
Balance dog licenses 1901	101 ~~10~~ 50
Surplus revenue loaned the town, interest	11 40
	$794 83

DUE THE TOWN.

Outstanding—T. W. Fernald's list, 1892	$1 26
" " " 1893	87
" " 1894	1 05
" " 1895	3 74
" M. V. B. Felker's " 1899	11 49
" " " " 1900	27 64
" " " " 1901	190 10
Cash in treasury Feb. 1902	530 24
	$766 39

DUE FROM TOWN.

School district	$251 56	
School district, surplus revenue received about 18~~43~~ 32, the income to be used for schools	228 00	
Mattie M. Hayes on note	300 00	
		$779 56

Balance against the town	$13 17
Abatement of taxes assessed 1901:	
Caswell, Alphonso on real estate	$5 64
Glass, Samuel, heirs of, " "	2 11
Biedermann, August Jr., poll	1 41
Call, Thomas C., horse	1 06
Thompson, Freeman, on mill	5 64
Sanders, Frank W., on horse	49
Hayes, George O., school money	9 87
Hayes, Martin T. H., " "	30
Simpson, Lydia E. H., heirs of, school money	10 05
Simpson, Arthur W., school money	2 56
	$39 13

REPORT OF DOG CONSTABLE.

MADBURY, N. H., March 1, 1902.

I beg leave to submit the following report:

No. of dogs returned by selectmen April 1		50
omitted " "		1
owned after inventory was taken		2
Total number of dogs		53
Males		46
Females		7
No. of dogs killed by owners	2	
officer	0	
Given away and licensed in Barrington	1	
Durham	1	
Total number killed and given away		4
No. of dogs licensed		49
Males	43	
Females	6	

Respectfully Submitted,

WILLIS W. HOITT,

Dog Constable for 1901.

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, AND DEATHS

IN MADBURY, FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1901.

BIRTHS.

1901.

Feb. 8. —— Evans, son of Harry H. Evans and Bertha L. Swain.

March 21. Waldo Irving Sanders, son of Frank W. Sanders and Carrie Burke.

March 22. Evelyn H. Crosby, daughter of John H. Crosby and Eva E. Hale.

March 4. —— Drew, son of Greenleaf S. Drew and Naomi V. Miles.

Oct. 15. ——Norman, son of Charles J. Norman and Mary L. Nichols.

Dec. 30. Harold Edward Dore, son of Elmer H. Dore and Florence B. Blackmer.

MARRIAGES.

1901.

Dec. 4. Arthur W. Simpson of Madbury, age 42, farmer, son of Henry Simpson of Bradford, Eng., and Ethel C. Watson of Durham, age 21, teacher, daughter of David W. Watson and Hattie S. Watson of Durham.

DEATHS.

1901.

April 14. Jennette Baxter, aged —; married: cause of death, cancer.

June 21. Annie S. Pineo, aged 65 years, 11 months, 27 days; daughter of William Tupper and Louise Schafel; cause of death, cancer.

Nov. 8. Jocob D. Young, aged 77 years, 10 months,

11 days; married, son of Aaron Young and Lydia Daniels of Barrington; cause of death angina pectoris, caused by indigestion, nephritis.

Nov. 13. Edmund Whalley, aged 70 years, 1 month, 9 days; married; son of Edmund Whalley and Elizabeth Ramsbottom; cause of death, apoplexy.

FINANCIAL REPORT

OF THE

SCHOOL BOARD AND TREASURER.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEB. 15, 1902.

Dr.

Cash in the treasury Feb. 15, 1901.....	$105 40
Received from the Town.....	725 00
	$830 40

Cr.

Paid Wm. S. Hayes, salary.....	$15 00
Charles S. Kingman, salary.....	15 00
Charles W. Hayes, salary.....	15 00
Miss E. Grace Hull, teaching 9 weeks..	58 50
Clara F. Ricker, " 21 " ..	141 50
Elizabeth Chesley, " 30 " ..	195 00
Alice K. Hayes, " 10 " ..	65 00
Jennie Farwell, " 20 " ..	130 00
Dover, for Horace Whalley tuition Feb. 1900.....	15 00
Dover, for Horace Whalley tuition 1901	25 75
Horace Whalley, transportation of children, two years, 1900-1901.....	20 00

Paid W. S. Hayes, ½ cord pine wood fitted..	1 75
G. S. Drew, 2 " hard "	8 00
G. O. Hayes, 1 " pine "	3 00
T.W. Fernald, 1 " " " fitted ...	3 75
F. C. Twombly, fitting 3 cords wood...	2 00
C. S. Kingman, 1 cord mixed " ...	4 00
Ira B. Hill, 1 " pine " ...	3 50
Ed. Lane, 1 " hard " ...	5 00
C. L. Jenness, 12 feet weather strips...	60
F. C. Twombly, banking school house..	1 00
W. S. Hayes, work dressing blackboards and fixing doors.....	1 25
W. S. Hayes, axe handle.....	25
W. S. Hayes, express charges and freight	2 95
duster, tray, pail and dipper	1 05
postage.....	90
C. S. Kingman, paid J. W. Miles, fitting 3 cords wood and shoveling snow.....	2 25
cleaning school house..	3 00
C. E. Brewster Co :	
1 gross No. 44 pens.....	35
2 " " 404 "	1 00
1 " Spencerian "	80
1 doz. No. 7 Paragon pads.....	72
2 gross No. 268 pencils.....	1 90
200 soapstone pencils.....	26
5 dox. Jol. pads	90
4 qts. Moss ink.....	75
100 soapstone pencils	13
1 gross No. 268 pencils	95
J. L. Hammett Co., paper as per bill...	6 50
E. E. Babb, 1½ doz. B. B. erasers.....	75
1 8 in. globe.....	3 50

Paid E. E. Babb, 1 qt. blackboard slating....	1 50
Nettie King, 3 bxs. word builder; 8 bxs. paper crayon.....	1 00
Ginn & Co., 12 doz, vertical spelling blanks.....	4 20
Thompson, Brown & Co., 12 beginners' Algebra.....	6 00
Ginn & Co., 10 Montgomery Histories; 6 Complete Geographies.....	14 58
Werner School Book Co., 24 New Normal 1st Readers.....	3 84
American Book Co., 6 Swint Primers and 1st Readers.....	1 20
Ginn & Co., 6 Mother Tongue No. 2; 6 doz. vertical writing books.....	18 00
Cash in treasury Feb. 15, 1902.....	21 57
	$830 40

TREASURER'S REPORT OF THE SCHOOL BOARD FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEB. 15, 1902.

Dr.

Cash in treasury Feb. 15, 1901.....	$105 40
Received from the Town.....	725 00
	$830 40

Cr.

Paid salaries of the school board.....	45 00
Salaries of the teachers.....	590 00
Tuitions.....	40 75
Transportation.....	20 00
Repairs.....	3 35
Fuel and fitting.....	33 25
Apparatus.....	3 50
School books.....	47 82

School supplies	17 06
Miscellaneous expenses	8 10
Cash in Treasury	21 57
	$830 40

WM. S. HAYES, Treasurer.

WM. S. HAYES,
CHARLES S. KINGMAN,
CHARLES W. HAYES, } School Board.

MADBURY, N. H., Feb. 15, 1902.

We, the undersigned, have examined the foregoing accounts of the School Board and Treasurer, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

HARRY H. EVANS,
FRANK W. SANDERS, } Auditors.

REPORT OF CENTER SCHOOL. DISTRICT NO. ONE.

	Spring	Fall	Winter
Length of school weeks	10	10	10
Wages per week	$6.50	6.50	6.50
Whole number of pupils	7	8	10
Average number	6	8	10
Average daily attendance	$6\frac{11}{100}$	$7\frac{72}{98}$	$9\frac{28}{96}$
Percentage of daily attendance	.8785	.9634	.9769
Number of pupils not absent	3	0	4
Number of tardinesses	0	13	5
Number of visitors	6	19	12
Number of pupils Reading	7	8	10
Spelling	7	8	10
Penmanship	7	8	10
Arithmetic	7	8	10
Geography	4	6	8
Grammar	4	6	8
History	4	3	6
Composition	4	5	6
Physiology	3	3	4
Algebra	1	0	0
Book-keeping	1	2	2

The Spring term was taught by Alice K. Hayes.
Fall and Winter terms by Jennie M. Farwell.

ROLL OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE.

SPRING TERM—Clara M. Jenkins, Charles W. Jenkins.

WINTER TERM—Clara M. Jenkins, Carl Palmer, Arthur Hayes, Byron Bonser.

REPORT OF THE HAYES SCHOOL.

	Spring	Fall	Winter
Length in weeks	10	10	10
Number of pupils	9	8	9
Wages per month	$26	26	26
Average daily attendance	$7\frac{8}{10}$	$6\frac{16}{100}$	$7\frac{42}{100}$
Per cent. of attendance	.94	.83	.83
Number cases of tardiness	2	0	2
Number not absent	4	5	3
Number of visitors	14	8	13
Number of pupils Reading	9	8	9
Spelling	9	8	9
Penmanship	9	8	9
Arithmetic	9	8	9
Geography	5	5	7
Grammar	5	6	6
History	5	4	4
Vocal music	9	8	9
Physiology	2	2	2
Algebra	1	1	1

The whole year was taught by Elizabeth W. Chesley.

ROLL OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE.

FIRST TERM—Edna A. Blackmar, Gertrude S. Drew, Fred E. Drew, Edward C. Drew.

SECOND Term—Edna G. Blackmar, Grace A. Blackmar, Gertrude S. Drew, Ben. V. Drew, Fred E. Drew.

THIRD TERM—Grace A. Blackmar, Fred E. Drew, Harry N. Baxter.

REPORT OF THE NORTH SCHOOL.

	Spring	Fall	Winter
Length in weeks	9	11	10
Number of pupils	25	27	23
Wages per month	$26	26	28
Average daily attendance	$22\frac{31}{86}$	$24\frac{1}{104}$	$19\frac{51}{98}$
Per cent. of attendance	.9309	.9014	.8099

Number cases of tardiness.....	8	39	1
Number not absent.....	8	7	2
Number of visitors.....	23	21	16
Number of pupils Reading....	25	27	23
Spelling	25	27	23
Penmanship.	25	27	23
Arithmetic..	25	27	23
Geography..	15	18	15
Grammar ...	15	18	15
History.....	4	3	2
Composition.	15	18	15
Physiology..	0	3	3

ROLL OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE.

FIRST TERM—Fred W. Ross, Charlie E. Ross, Ida F. Sanders, Mary E. Sanders, Willie B. Sanders, Carl R. Sanders, Eddie S. Sanders, Alphonzo Norman.

SECOND TERM—Willie B. Sanders, Carl R. Sanders, Edwin S. Sanders, Fred W. Ross, Charlie E. Ross, Mary E. Sanders, Ida F. Sanders.

THIRD TERM—Willie B. Sanders, Ida F. Sanders.

The Spring term was taught by Miss E. Grace Hull.

The Fall and Winter terms were taught by Miss Clara F. Ricker.

GENERAL REMARKS.

In closing this report, permit me to say that in a general way our schools have been prosperous and fair results have been accomplished so far as order and our common school books are concerned, but is this all our schools should teach? What should we teach our youth? Our parents were taught in school, reading, writing, arithmetic, grammar and geography when our schools were twelve to fifteen weeks per year. As our schools increased in length, higher arithmetic, algebra, geometry, history, composition, physiology, book-keeping and some other studies were added. As our schools further increasedin length, ancient history, literature, civil government, and a host of other studies and supplementary readers are pressing for attention. Many things and many subjects are urged by specialists, but first of all what are the essentials? We, as individuals, will go over this road

but once. While some may have time for all, a very large majority must attend to the essentials. Our children must be prepared to meet the new conditions and new problems that are constantly pressing themselves for solution. They cannot rest upon the works of their forefathers. New conditions will open for them, new opportunities, and equal responsibilities. How can we best prepare them to take advantage of the opportunities and honestly discharge the responsibilities. The first essential is *character*, and whether we will or not it is known and read of all men. The foundation of this essential is commenced at home. Whatever it costs parents in self-denial and watchfulness over their own lives, it should be laid deep and strong with *truth*, *honesty*, *brotherly love* and *reverence* for the laws of God and man as the four corner stones. On this foundation we should teach our children by precept and example the worth of a high ideal character in any community.

The next essential is a definite plan of what they need for the business they are to follow. The studies that usually occupy the attention of youth should be satisfactorily mastered. These should be followed by such studies as will prepare them in an easy way to keep accurate accounts of all business transactions and relate accurately all occurances that happen in their presence. For supplementary reading for boys some work on agriculture and the reports of our agricultural experiment stations, and for girls some treatise on housekeeping and true home-making and adornment, also wholesome cooking and preserving. In short, such a course of study and research as will prepare both boys and girls to immediately put in practice what they have learned, and by research and experiment as life advances and opportunity presents itself, to be, if not masters, at least proficient and successful in their place and calling.

Respectfully submitted,

Wm. S. Hayes,
Charles S. Kingman,
Charles W. Hayes,
School Board.

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